



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## **CALTRANS ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL WEEKEND TRAFFIC DELAYS ON INTERSTATE 5 NEAR LEBEC**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) would like to alert commuters to expect traffic delays on southbound Interstate 5 near the Fort Tejon/Lebec area in Kern County over the Memorial Day Weekend.

Caltrans and is currently working on a rehabilitation project to improve the condition of pavement on southbound Interstate 5 in Kern County from the Kern/Los Angeles County Line to 0.1 mile north of the Grapevine Creek Bridge near Lebec.

Construction Crews have placed temporary concrete safety railing (K-Rail) to allow the safe closure of the primary Truck Lane and Shoulder for this improvement project. All travelers are advised to drive with extra care through this Construction Zone.

**Interstate 5 is currently reduced to three (3) lanes in the area of Ft. Tejon/Lebec and Memorial Weekend travel may become congested. Lane closures are necessary 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during this construction project. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.**

Caltrans would like to thank the motoring public for their patience during this construction project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through construction areas and please **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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